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SUBJECT:ALLEGATIONS OF US BASES IN CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

REF: MOGADISCIO 1296

1. HORSEED ARTICLE CITED REFTL IS APPARENT ATTEMPT TO  
PRESENT US/SOUTH AFRICAN/CAPE VERDE TIES IN FALSE AND UN-  
FAVORABLE LIGHT. IN FACT, NO AGREEMENT WAS CONCLUDED BETWEEN  
US AND SAG. ADMIRAL BEIRMAN DID VISIT US BUT ONLY ON PRIVATE  
BASIS. HE SAW NO ONE AT DEPARTMENT AND MADE COURTESY CALLS  
ONLY ON TWO DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

2. AS FOR CAPE VERDE, US HAS NO BASE THERE. WE DO NOT CON-  
SIDER THAT THESE ISLANDS HAVE PRESENT STRATEGIC VALUE

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TO US. CURRENT USE HAS BEEN MINIMAL, LIMITED ONLY TO

OCCASIONAL REFUELING STOPS. NATURALLY, WE WOULD NOT LIKE  
TO SEE CAPE VERDES COME UNDER DOMINATION OF ANY FOREIGN  
POWER HOSTILE TO US, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT  
THIS IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH USE ABOVE TO SET HORSEED STRAIGHT. KISSINGER  
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